IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2024-CA-11680 (AN)

REGINA PERAGINE, Plaintiff,

VS.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO: Clerk, Palm Beach County Circuit Court 205 N. Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33401

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, removed the above-styled action from the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice of Removal which has been filed in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida. *See* Notice attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via email to: Marie A. Mattox, Esq., Katherine L. Viker, Esq., Marie A. Mattox, P.A., 203 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, e-mail: marie@mattoxlaw.com; katherine@mattoxlaw.com, this day of April, 2025.

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